## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 1-7, in the following manner:

## BACKGROUND OF THE INTENTION

## 1. Technical Field of the Invention

The present invention This disclosure relates to an ink-jet recording apparatus which performs recording on both sides of a recording medium, and ink-jet copier employing the ink-jet recording apparatus and a recording medium used therein.

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 7 through page 9, line 16, in the following manner:

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention has been made in view of the situation described above, and a first object In an aspect of the present invention is to achieve this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is configured so that a good quality of images formed on both sides of a recording medium when double side printing is performed in [[an]] the ink-jet recording apparatus so as to achieve saving resources.

- [[A]] <u>In a second object of the present invention is aspect of this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is configured</u> to make uniform image qualities on both sides when the double side printing is performed which achieves resource saving in the ink-jet recording apparatus.
- [[A]] <u>In a third object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, a new configuration of <u>an</u> ink-jet recording apparatus <u>is provided</u> which performs the double side recording.
- [[A]] <u>In a fourth object of the present invention is aspect of this disclosure, an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided</u> to further improve the image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.
- [[A]] <u>In a fifth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided

which also achieves high image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.

- [[A]] In a sixth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided which also achieves high image quality in the above-mentioned ink-jet recording apparatus.
- [[A]] In a seventh object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, a specific configuration in the above mentioned of an ink-jet recording apparatus such as is provided to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.
- [[A]] In an eighth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, another specific configuration in the above mentioned of an inkjet recording apparatus such as is provided to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.
- [[A]] In a ninth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, another specific configuration in the above mentioned of an ink-jet recording apparatus such as is provided to achieve higher recording speed and higher image quality.
- [[A]] In a tenth object of the present invention is to provide, in the above mentioned ink jet recording apparatus aspect of this disclosure, a configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to coincide with one another.
- [[A]] In an eleventh object of the present invention is to provide, in the above mentioned ink jet recording apparatus aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to coincide with one another.
- [[A]] In a twelfth object of the present invention is to provide, in the abovementioned ink-jet recording apparatus aspect of this disclosure, another configuration of an ink-jet recording apparatus is provided by which vertical orientations of images formed on both sides of a recording medium are made to

coincide with one another.

- [[A]] <u>In a thirteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure,</u> a new ink-jet copier utilizing the ink-jet recording principle <u>is provided.</u>
- [[A]] In a fourteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure, a new ink-jet copier which performs double side recording is provided.
- [[A]] <u>In a fifteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, a new ink-jet copier <u>is provided</u> which performs double side recording at high recording speed.
- [[A]] <u>In a sixteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, another new ink-jet copier which performs double side recording.
- [[A]] <u>In a</u> seventeenth <u>object of the present invention is to provide</u> <u>aspect</u> <u>of this disclosure</u>, a new ink-jet copier according to the ink-jet printing principle <u>is</u> <u>provided</u> in which the ink can be dried instantaneously.
- [[A]] <u>In an</u> eighteenth <u>object of the present invention is to provide</u> <u>aspect</u> <u>of this disclosure</u>, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet recording apparatus <u>is provided</u> so that high image quality is achievable therewith.
- [[A]] <u>In a nineteenth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet copier <u>is provided</u> so that high image quality is achievable therewith.
- [[A]] <u>In a twentieth object of the present invention is to provide aspect of this disclosure</u>, a recording medium which is used in such a new ink-jet recording apparatus or an ink-jet copier <u>is provided</u> so that not only high quality printing is achievable but also image qualities thus-formed on both sides of the recording medium are made uniform therebetween.

For the purpose of achieving the above mentioned objects, according to the present invention In an exemplary embodiment of this disclosure, first, an ink-jet recording apparatus comprises: